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BOTH IN LOUISVILLE.

Gov. Beckham And Mr. Taylor
Spent Sunday in Louisville.

Republicans Keep Their Purposes
Dark, But Evidently Intent To
Ignore the Court of Appeals.

Louisville, March 18.—The two Governors of Kentucky were entertained in this city today. They spent the day quietly, though both received numerous calls from their political and personal friends.

Mr. Taylor and his assistants among the Republican party leaders are very close-mouthed as to the nature of the mission on which Surveyor of the Port C. M. Barnett and Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp left for Washington last night after their conference with Taylor, but there is little doubt it has to do with the attitude of the national administration toward the Republican State offices.

The latter don't conceal their purpose to hold on to their positions until the United States Supreme Court has passed upon the question of their right to hold them. They do not intend to surrender after a decision by the State Court of Appeals if that court should decide against them.

There has been some talk that the Democratic officers may try to exercise their functions in earnest in case they are upheld by the Court of Appeals, which they regard as the court of last resort in their cases, and it is believed the Republicans wish to know the feeling of the national leaders of their policy.

Governorship Case.
The governorship case is still before the Circuit Court of this county. The Democratic attorneys will file, probably to-morrow, their reply to the amended answer of the Republicans, which was submitted last week. As no new points have been raised Judge Field is expected to make a ruling in line with his former decision that the action of the Legislature on the gubernatorial contest was final, and that his court has no power to review it. Then the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals, the proceedings before which are expected to occupy about two weeks. In case of an adverse decision the Republicans will then try to get a hearing before the United States Supreme Court.

In advance of a decision by the Court of Appeals the Democratic leaders don't discuss their plans to secure possession of the offices in case the action of the Legislature is sustained, but there is every probability that such a decision will bring the rival administrations face to face with a new complication.

Taylor and Beckham will return to Frankfort to-morrow.

FORMER CITIZEN

Of This City Dies In The Lone Star State.

Mrs. Mattie Howe, formerly of this city, died at her home in Waco, Texas on the 10th inst. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel Hays and a sister of Mr. Jas. D. Hays, formerly of this city, but now of California. She married Dr. Sam'l D. Howe, who was an officer in the Confederate army, shortly after the war and moved to the Lone Star State, where she resided until her death.

Fine Hogs.

Mr. Jno. R. Green received last week from Mr. J. B. Young, the well-known breeder of New Castle, Ky., a pair of his celebrated Thin Rind hogs, registered stock. This breed of swine is becoming quite popular in this county and several of the best farmers are now raising Thin Rinds.

Edward Thompson, of Edyville, was adjudged a lunatic Friday and brought to the asylum here the same day.

ELIMINATE SILVER.

Such Scheme Said to be on Foot
Among Eastern Democrats.

St. Louis, March 16.—Ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone, Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, said to-day he believed there was some truth in the statement that there is a movement among Eastern Democrats to elect Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, Chairman of the National Committee and eliminate silver from the platform. Gov. Stone said:

"From information that came to me at Washington and since I gather that the end which the Palmer and Buckner Democrats are trying to attain is the capture of the organization of the party. Their scheme seems to be to get into the convention as delegates, and with as little noise as possible, but by means of adroit manipulation control as many delegates as possible with the ultimate object of controlling the convention and capturing the national committee. They will be for Bryan, but they want the organization."

"Speaking for myself, while I am very glad to see the Palmer and Buckner Democrats, who deserted the party in 1896, come back to it, I don't believe in offering a premium for their return. If they come back they should come with no hope of reward, but as plain Democrats."

SKELETONS UNEARTHED.

Believed To Be Those Of Murdered
Tennessee Traders.

Eight skeletons were unearthed by L. & N. laborers employed in building a switch near Guthrie last Thursday. Medical men summoned were of the opinion that the skeletons were the remains of men who had been buried probably 30 or 40 years. Four of the skulls were crushed in as though having been dealt blows with some heavy instrument. The other four had holes in different portions of the skulls, as though a large caliber bullet had been fired at close range. Many years ago, near where the skeletons were found, stood an inn, and traders from Nashville and other Southern points would spend a night there, when on their way to St. Louis to dispose of stock. In 1852 a company of traders, eight in number, left Nashville for St. Louis with a large drove of cattle. They disposed of their stock, and a few days later started upon their return trip home. Nothing more was ever heard of them, although they were traced to that section, and the skeletons discovered Thursday are believed to be those of the long lost men.

A PATRIOT'S DAUGHTER.

One Of The First Contributors To
The Goebel Monument Fund.

Mrs. H. A. Summers, mother of Mrs. J. O. Cooper, of this city, who is still in good health at the great age of more than 90 years, was a great admirer of the late Gov. Goebel and his death was almost a personal bereavement to her, although she never saw him and admired him only for his public services in behalf of the people. She was among the first contributors to the Goebel Monument Fund and sent her contribution in direct, withholding her name, but signing herself "A daughter of a soldier killed at the battle of New Orleans." Her letter aroused such interest that Gov. McCreary was anxious to find out who the writer was and his inquiries brought out the desired information. Mrs. Summers was a Miss Anthony and, as she stated in her letter, her father was one of the seven Americans killed at New Orleans 85 years ago. It is the patriotic devotion of such mothers of the "great common people" that will keep bright the memory of the greatest Governor Kentucky ever had.

Caused By Pneumonia.

An 18-months-old daughter of Mr. Henry Teasley, of the Bainbridge neighborhood, died of pneumonia Saturday night. The remains were interred yesterday.

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DEATH OF MRS. ATKINSON.

Christian Lady Summoned To
The Great Beyond.

Lafayette, Ky., March 16.—Died yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Thacker, Mrs. Gabe Atkinson, aged 68 years. She had been ill about two months with grippe. Mrs. Atkinson was a devoted Christian lady and had been a member of the Methodist church, South, since girlhood. She was fully prepared for the summons and was waiting and anxious to go. She leaves three daughters and one son, all grown, besides a large circle of devoted friends to mourn her departure. The interment took place this afternoon in the family burying ground.

MRS. LONEY DEAD.

Lady Will Known Here Passes
Away at Asheville.

Friends of the family received a telegram yesterday morning stating that the wife of Mr. Henry Loney, of New York, died at Asheville, N. C., Saturday night, where she had been spending the winter with her mother. Mrs. Loney was formerly Miss Hise Norton, a daughter of the late Estline Norton, for years President of the L. & N. Railroad company, and was well known in this city, where she had frequently visited. She was about 23 years of age.

RILEY PASSES.

Christian County Boy Wins a Cadetship.

Napoleon Riley, son of Capt. J. W. Riley, of Newstead, has successfully passed his examination for admission to West Point as a cadet. Young Riley was appointed by Congressman Allen last year and has been in a preparatory training school in New York for some time. He is a young fellow of magnificent physique, strong mentality and athletic tastes. While a student at South Kentucky College in this city, he was a football player of acknowledged superiority and headed the college team. He has the stuff in him to make a soldier of whom Uncle Sam may well feel proud.

Charged With House Breaking.

Charles Hampton, col., was arrested Sunday, charged with having unlawfully entered the offices of several professional men. His examining trial was held before Judge Leavelle yesterday afternoon, but no decision had been rendered when we went to press.

M. A. MASON.

Death of One of The County's
Best Citizens.

Mr. Meriwether Anderson Mason died at his home at The Square, in this county, Friday morning, in the 48th year of his age. He was born in Christian county March 1, 1853, being the youngest son of the late Mr. Wm. B. Mason. The Masons are an old Virginia family. M. A. Mason was the last of his family. His two brothers have been dead for some years.

Mr. Mason had been in health for several years and a few weeks ago was stricken with paralysis. From the first his life was despaired of. Never robust, his physical condition was not such as to withstand the attack. He grew gradually worse until death ensued.

In his death the county lost one of its very best and foremost citizens. He was one of the largest land owners and most successful farmers in the county. His farm at The Square, a body of land of 1,600 acres, is regarded as the finest farm in the county. This farm and other property interests go to make up a very valuable estate he will leave to his family.

Mr. Mason was married Feb. 28, 1878, to Miss Lola Willis, who survives him with five children. His oldest daughter, Miss Sarah, was married about a year ago to Mr. Claude Berry, of Washington. The oldest son, M. A. Mason, Jr., is about grown and another daughter, Miss Lizzie, will soon be out of school. The other children are small. Mr. Mason was a member of Locust Grove Baptist church and was a consistent Christian and useful member.

His funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this city at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His pastor Rev. W. L. Payton officiated, assisted by Rev. C. H. Nash. The interment followed at Hopewell Cemetery.

BOERS RETREATING.

The Relief of Making The Next Thing in Order.

London, March 19.—The mounted force marching from Kimberley to the relief of Mafeking has reached ahead of the Boers are retreating west of the British. Lord Roberts, telegraphing from Bloemfontein, reports the further surrender of burghers. He has heard from Mafeking as late as March 6. Regular mail service between Bloemfontein and Cape Town will be reopened to-day.

County Court Orders.

Parker Clardy has been appointed overseer of the Bell and Howell road from the Palmyra road to the Bell and Longview road.

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—TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.—

Taylor's charity fund is to be used to purchase a house for the usurper in Louisville.

A vigilance committee has been organized at Houghton, Mich., to rid the fashionable suburb town of Lartum of its negro residents.

Gov. Beckham has appointed Jos. D. Felix, of Augusta, and Maj. Thos. F. Lane, of Washington, a son-in-law of Senator Blackburn, to be colonels on his staff.

David B. Hill is negotiating for the purchase of the Albany Argus, Daniel Manning's old paper and more recently owned by the estate of the late Roswell P. Flower.

Georgia showed up Sunday with two lynchings, one at Marietta and the other at Columbus. Some old story in both cases—negroes insulting white girls.

Beckham and Taylor both spent Sunday in Louisville, one stopping at the Willard and the other at the Galt. One traveled on the L. & N. and the other on the C. O. train.

Piney is still in Michigan and John Powers was last seen in Virginia. While the detectives are after these, suppose we try a new batch of warrants.

The Owensboro Vindicator says Dr. S. C. Swallow will be a prohibition candidate for President. The Doctor has the wrong name to inspire confidence in the prohibitionists.

Maud S., the famous trotting mare, whose record of 2:08½ was long unbroken, died last week aged 26 years. The late Robt. Bonner owned her and kept her for the glory of her past.

Taylor is generous, to say the least. A man who will gratuitously present with every pardon a set of false whiskers and a military uniform, cannot with impunity be called selfish.—Unjontons Telegram.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is said to be in danger of losing the seat in Congress he has been trying to hold while in the army. Speaker Henderson has appointed other men to take his committee assignments and does not believe he is entitled to serve.

Taylor is said to have prepared another appeal to McKinley, asking for federal interference. The Democrats in the country at large could ask nothing better than to have McKinley undertake to back Taylor up in the course he has followed during the last two months.

The Louisville Commercial says it has positive knowledge of the formation by the "Goebels" of a secret political society. This order known as the R. A. R. was organized at Frankfort last month and of fered much amusement to them bers. While somewhat political in its nature, it was entirely harmless and free from sanguinary purposes. Royal Arch Ruler Harry Tandy should initiate the Commercial correspondent, to relieve his apprehensions and keep him from tearing his clothes.

Beware of Quackery For Catarrh That Contains Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is sold by Druggists, and is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The career of "The Smart Set," the new standard monthly magazine that has just been published in New York, will be watched with keen interest by reason of the fact that it sets out to be the literary organ of society—that element of civilization that is usually supposed to be without brains. As a matter of fact, the first number of "The Smart Set" is a startling refutation of this conventional theory, in that it is brilliantly written from start to finish, and the contributors of social renown hold their own with those whose fame is distinctly literary. "The Idle Born," the leading feature of the number, is by H. C. Chatfield-Taylor and Reginald de Koven, and is a fierce travesty on their own set. Other contributors are Mrs. Burton Harrison, Julien Gordon, Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, Caroline Duer, Sarah Cooper, Eliot Gregory, Julien Hawthorne, Edgar Saltus, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The magazine is handsomely printed, and is "smart" to the last line. It is published by Ess Ess Publishing Co., 1135, Broadway, New York.

Ed. O. Leigh, who is to be Gov. Beckham's private secretary, is the best man in Kentucky for the position. He held the same place under Gov. Buckner and Gov. Brown and we believe remained with Gov. Bradley for a short while to give him a start as Governor. He is now to round out his quartette of Gov. B's, and Democrats all over the State are glad that he is to be again honored. In spite of the job lot of political misalliances formed by his former Governors after leaving his guidance, Mr. Leigh has remained through all ups and downs a loyal, devoted Democrat, with the name blown in the bottle and the official stamp on his wrapper.

The ever popular Plant Steamship Line announces, in addition to tri-weekly service between Port Tampa and Havana, leaving Port Tampa, every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 p. m., additional sailing from Port Tampa March 27th, Steamship Mascotte. Returning from Havana March 29th at 12:30 noon. See Plant System schedules for train service to Port Tampa. For state-room reservations, apply to B. W. Wrenn, P. T. M., Savannah, Ga.

There is not a day passes that the people of Kentucky, regardless of party, do not regard Judge Jno. W. Barr with more respect and regard. It sometimes takes a contrast to bring out in bold relief the character of a good and honorable man. Judge Barr was not a professional politician, nor did he use the bench for malignant partisan purposes. He was a jurist and a gentleman.

Ex-Gov. Brown has been employed to defend the three suspects—Powers, Davis and Culton—in jail charged with complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel. The fund to pay Gov. Brown and other lawyers was raised by subscription in Louisville, the political enemies of the murdered Governor to prevent the punishment of the men suspected of being in the conspiracy of assassination.

Judge Walter Evans, Prosecutor Walter Evans and Juror Walter Evans have been having a great time the past week in Louisville punishing Democrats on perjured negro testimony. Evans will be best remembered hereafter in connection with the benediction bestowed upon him in the recent finding of the state election commission.—Owensboro Messenger.

Col. Morrow, Taylor's henchman, threatens to court-martial Capt. Longmire for obeying Gov. Beckham's orders, if Taylor be declared Governor. Longmire is more discreet and is not saying what will be done to Morrow when Beckham is sustained and the grand jury meets.

The Republicans are seeking the cyclone cellar and have proposed in Congress a bill to amend the constitution to regulate and repress monopolies and combinations. It has not yet occurred to the President to appoint somebody besides a notorious trust promoter as Attorney General, to interpret and enforce the constitution we already have.

The Franklin county grand jury will be on dock in ten days and Judge Cantrill and Bob Franklin will take a hand and a half in the fight. The conspirators may well tremble in their boots. Indictments are sure to be returned against them covering every crime from treason to bean-shooting.

The cases of the last batch of suspects arrested will be called at Frankfort this week, but the commonwealth will hardly be ready for trial. As the grand jury meets in a few days, there is no necessity for hasty action.

Of all the suggestions for taking care of Taylor by charity and otherwise, it will be noted that President McKinley has not offered to provide him "with something just as good" as the governorship.

Mr. Justus Goebel left Frankfort Sunday for Arizona to be absent for a month. He will return in time to direct the prosecution of the assassins of his brother.

More than 11,000 casualties have already occurred in the African war. The British have lost about 7,000 men and the Boers 4,351, from all causes.

The Democrats and Populists both held conventions in Nebraska yesterday and all of the delegates selected were favorable to Bryan.

The temperature at Chicago was one below zero Saturday, breaking all records for March.

Three students in Yale College have developed cases of smallpox.

Brown's In Town.

There is no name upon which more indignity has been heaped, nor any name that has been responsible for more that is bright, clever and startling than the dulcet name of Brown. It is doubtful too if there is any other edifice large enough to hold all the Browns there are, in which case the Opera House ought to be taxed to its utmost with those who will want to see the latest farcical effusion, "Brown's in Town." The author has constructed a farce which is said to be entirely new in its theme, and one that is original in its lines and situations. The plot hinges on a secret marriage which the young man wishes to keep from his father, whose matrimonial experiences were such as to give him just cause for prohibiting his son from taking unto himself a wife. Farces such as "Brown's in Town" rely on a measure upon the people interpreting them. They must not only be good actors, but actors especially adapted to farcical work. This farce has players who will fulfill their requirements admirably. If you are a Brown or if you know a Brown, his reasons for being in town will surely appear particularly funny to you. At the Opera House Saturday, March 24th.

HOPKINSVILLE BOY

Meeting With Great Success in His Chosen Profession.

Dr. R. H. Perry, who opened a dental office at Dawson Spring about a year ago, is now enjoying an excellent business—in fact is over-run with work. Last week he moved his office into Day Bros' new building, up stairs, where he has a suite of rooms elegantly fitted up and furnished for business. Rich is a Hopkinsville boy and his many friends will learn with pleasure of his success in his chosen profession.

Fined \$20 Each.

Geo. Bacon was convicted in the County Court of beating Friday and fined \$20. He went to the work house.

Matthew Bronaugh, charged with a similar offense, was also fined \$20. Both parties are colored.

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Horses For Sale.

Carload of nice Missouri mares and geldings, from 4 to 8 years old. There are some extra nice drivers among them, well broken to work. This stock will be sold to the highest bidders in Hopkinsville, Ky., March 24, on a credit of four months with 6 per cent interest from date, with bankable note. Two per cent discount for cash, now is the chance to get good brood mares cheap. No by bidding. Everything sells.

G. S. MOORE.

Notice.

Christian Lowry Campbell, Adm'r against Heirs and Creditors. All persons holding claims against the estate of Lowry Campbell, deceased, will file them with me properly proven and verified according to law, on or before the 15th day of April, 1900. FRANK RIVES, Master Commissioner.

March 16, 1900.

Notice.

Christian Lute F. Winfree & others, Circuit against Casky. Winfree & others. All persons holding claims against the estate of Casky & Winfree, and also against the undivided estate of C. T. Casky and George W. Winfree, will file them with me properly proven and verified according to law, on or before the 15th day of April, 1900. FRANK RIVES, Master Commissioner.

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BALD HEADED CLUB.

Contest Case at Last Comes Up—Col. Bamberger Drawn.

Committee Organizes and Gets Down To Business—Adjourned for One Week.



RESIDENT Bassett was in his seat when the Baldheaded Club convened at 12 o'clock Saturday night after a delay of two months. Nearly every member was present, as interest in the contested election for President was at fever heat. The partisans of both Col. Cooper and Col. Woodbridge were out in force. Even the drummer members, were on hand.

Most of the out-of-town colonels, like Col. Harvey Smith, late of California but now of Pembroke, answered to roll call for the first time in two or three years.

The President got down to business at once, as everybody was impatient to begin, after the long delay in getting ready for the contest.

As the club adjourned leaving the election in an unfinished condition, with a notice of contest filed, this matter was taken up without delay as the regular order.

The vote as announced at the last meeting gave Col. Bill Cooper one majority over Col. Bob Woodbridge. Col. Woodbridge served notice of contest and appeared in person to push the contest. President Bassett himself prepared the names for drawing the contest committee, remarking that if he did it himself he would know that it was done right.

After all of the names were put into the box Dr. W. M. Fuqua, Dr. J. M. Dennis and Dr. R. C. Hardwick were appointed to "shake well before taking."

When everything was ready, President Bassett called for the boldest man in the club to come forward and draw out the names. Col. Lem McKee, Col. S. H. Claggett, Col. Jack Leavell, Col. Joe Twyman, Col. George Randle and Col. Walter Kelly all came forward, bringing their heads with them to back up their respective claims.

After examining their heads President Bassett said he was unable to decide which was entitled to the honor and would draw the names out himself. The first name drawn was that of Col. J. O. Cooper and before Col. Bob Woodbridge could get in a word of protest another draw was made and the name of Col. J. C. Woodbridge was read out.

It was hoss against hoss, pa against pa and both camps got settled back into their seats to await the final draw, upon which it was seen so much would depend.

The doctors were again called upon to shake the box and shutting his eyes tight, President Bassett once more drew and bought out the name of Col. Bill Bamberger.

Then it dawned upon both sides that nobody knew how Col. Bamberger had voted and that he was a very uncertain quantity. Nobody doubted, however, that he would decide one way or the other, but which way it would be was a puzzling problem.

Desiring to get the committee to work before Col. Bamberger could

be tampered with by either side, the committee men were sworn at once and retired to try the case in the ante-room.

Col. Bill Howell, fresh from recent experience at a ranker, appeared as counsel for Col. Cooper and Col. Geo. Campbell represented Col. Woodbridge.

In a few minutes Col. Bamberger, who had been elected chairman of the contest committee, reported that he was unable to get the other two members to agree and asked to have the case continued for one week while he reasoned with them. Seeing that nothing could be accomplished, President Bassett adjourned the meeting, after giving peremptory instructions to Col. Bamberger to have a report ready at that time.

GOLDSTEIN'S GLASSES.

A Record of Two Pairs Lasting For 24 years.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the optician has refitted glasses during his present trip here for Mrs. T. P. Brown, this being the third time in 25 years. Dr. Goldstein's father, Dr. G. Goldstein, in 1876 first sold Mrs. Brown a pair of Brazilian pebble glasses which she used for 12 years. Then on Aug. 1, 1888, the present Doctor refitted her eyes and these glasses have been used constantly until last week when a third pair was bought by Mrs. Brown. This record of two pairs of glasses lasting for 24 years is one that Dr. Goldstein feels proud of and the fact that he is again called upon to supply the third pair is evidence of the great satisfaction given his customers of a lifetime. Dr. Goldstein is still in the city and will remain for some time at Hotel Latham.

AGED MINISTER

Succumbs to an Attack of Neuralgia of the Heart.

Rev. John B. Weaver, a well known Baptist minister, died in Clarksville Friday. He was 64 years old and had been actively engaged in ministerial work for thirty years. He served through the Civil war as chaplain of the Twenty-eighth Tennessee (Confederate) Regiment. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of the death.

Returns This Week.

Mr. J. B. Richards, of The Richards Company, who has been in New York for several weeks, buying spring goods, was taken ill with the grip last week, but is able to be up again. He will return home this week.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?" Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

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COMMENCES TO-DAY.

General Meeting of Bethel Association at Pembroke.

A general meeting of Bethel Association in the interest of Centennial work will be held at Pembroke this week, commencing this evening and lasting three days. A lengthy program has been arranged for each day and the services promised to be unusually interesting. Nearly all of the pastors and the Centennial committee from each church in Bethel Association will be in attendance and a number of the best known Baptist ministers in Kentucky will be on hand and deliver addresses. Among those on the program from a distance are: Rev. J. N. Prestridge, Louisville; Rev. W. A. Whittle, Franklin; Drs. E. E. Folk and J. M. Frost, Nashville; Dr. R. J. Willingham, Richmond, Va.; Drs. J. W. Warder and W. P. Harvey, Louisville, and Revs. C. H. Nash and W. L. Peyton, of this city. Other ministers who will take part are: Revs. W. H. Vaughan, J. S. Cheek, J. A. McCord, J. A. Bennett, J. G. Bow and W. M. Wood.

HUNG JURY.

Common Law Cases Trial—Commonwealth Docket Resumed.

The Matthew Layne will case, which had been occupying the attention of the court for a week, resulted in a mistrial and the jury was discharged yesterday morning. It is understood that the just stood seven for sustaining and five for breaking it. The case will not be tried again until the June term.

In the suit of Jenny Williams against Calvin Mecham's administrator, the jury awarded plaintiff \$375 for services rendered deceased during the last few years of his life.

In the matter of Eliza Doxey, col., against the L. & N. railroad company for alleged personal injuries the jury found for plaintiff.

Jennie Tuck was granted a divorce from her husband, George Tuck.

In the Commonwealth case of Butch Oldham, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon, defendant was fined \$25 and sentenced to jail for ten days. There is an indictment against the same party, charging malicious shooting, and this matter will come up at the next term.

Several common law cases of no particular interest to the public were disposed of in the last few days and the Commonwealth docket will be resumed today.

LIEUT. W. V. BRONAUUGH.

Returns From a Three Years' Cruise, Direct From Manila.

Lieut. W. V. Bronaugh, of the gunboat Castine, reached home Saturday night, coming from Manila via San Francisco. He has finished his cruise of three years and will be at home for a month or six weeks awaiting assignment to shore duty for the next three years. He is in the enjoyment of fine health and has suffered nothing from his circumnavigation of the globe. Lieut. Bronaugh served in the Cuban campaign throughout the whole of the Spanish war and the little Castine was in some of the hottest fights of the war. The Castine was the vessel that acted as escort for the Merrimac, after its valorous deed. Lieut. Bronaugh was ordered to the Philippines a year ago and went by the way of the Suez canal, so that returning by the Pacific route he has completed a tour around the world. He crossed the meridian on Feb. 28, gaining a day, or rather encountering a day 48 hours long.

Lieut. Bronaugh's wife and daughter have been here during his absence and he is of course very happy to be with them again.

Smallpox In Central City.

Central City, Ky., March 18.—Central City is having a smallpox scare. There are now 17 cases in the town. Until yesterday it had been confined to the colored people, but two cases have broken out among the whites. The cases are scattered largely and some of them existed two weeks before the authorities found them out. The disease is in a mild form and but one death has so far resulted.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

The Wife of William Boyd Succumbs to Consumption.

The wife of Mr. William Boyd, who lives a few miles north of the city, died Sunday night, after a lingering illness, of consumption, aged 21 years. She was a member of the Baptist church. The interment took place at the Dick Boyd burying ground yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Woman Wants Douch.

Cly Attorney W. J. Ross was in the city Monday on his way to Hopkinsville to look after the damage suit brought by the negro woman who fell at the steps on Broad street and suffered a broken arm. She sues for \$2000 damages. Messrs. C. W. Jones, J. T. May, A. L. Patten, Geo. E. Gordon, S. J. Cates and R. L. Hendricks went as witnesses for the defendant—Central City Republican.

Vernal Equinox.

To-morrow is the vernal or spring equinox and the sun will rise and set at six o'clock. This is the real beginning of spring and winter cannot much longer linger in the lap of the new season.

Mr. A. W. Wood has recovered his stolen bicycle. It was found at Trenton, where a negro sold it for \$7. The thief was not captured. The wheel was sold to a negro named Dock Sebre. The child's wheel stolen from Dr. Eager's son was also found near Trenton. It was broken down and abandoned in the road and a man who found it refuses to give it up without a reward.

DANGEROUS NAVIGATION.

Loss of Life and Property on the Great Lakes.

How great the danger of lake navigation during a tempestuous year may be realized from the fact that in September, 1887, no less than 168 wrecks and disasters took place on the six different lakes. In the month of October of the same year 285 disasters were recorded. It is computed that the present time some 300 craft of all kinds are lost on the Great lakes each year, equaling a loss of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 worth of shipping each season. "I would rather cross the Atlantic 20 times," said an old lake skipper to me last summer, "than make one trip from Buffalo to Chicago in the month of November."

The reasons why the loss of life and property has been greater on the lakes than on the ocean itself are many. On the Atlantic the sailor has plenty of leeway. Old salts have the habit of saying that there is nothing safer than the open sea. But during a storm on one of the lakes the sea room is limited. The terrible task of "wearing ship off leeward" is a common, though much dreaded experience with the lake sailor. Under any circumstances such a thing as running ahead and being out of the front of the lake storm is as good as lost. If she does not go to pieces on the shore, there are shoals and islands enough to attend to the business. It is usually a case of running into fort, and many a skipper has wrecked his vessel in the hazardous attempt to make, say, Oswego harbor in a storm. In the harbor of Chicago even more have gone down under similar circumstances right under the eyes of thousands of helpless eye-witnesses. The storms that come up so suddenly and sweep down Lake Michigan drive all shipping toward Chicago harbor, but few of these, indeed, are able to make it in a heavy gale. Each year dozens go down or come to pieces on the breakwater. There is one strange case on record where a storm lifted a schooner entirely up over the breakwater and set her down on the other side in the quiet waters of the harbor, just as a nurse would lift a child into a cradle. This peculiar but happy accident occurred some time ago, when the schooner Mary E. Cooke was driven down Lake and was pounding furiously against the breakwater. Half an hour of such pounding would most certainly have knocked her to pieces. Both she and her crew were counted lost, when suddenly a tremendous sea caught the little vessel, lifted her bodily over the great breakwater and left her quietly riding in the inner circle of the harbor. It is worth while noting that at this same port of Chicago no less than 60 men were saved from wrecks by the life-saving crews during the season of 1899.—Arthur J. Stringer, in Ainslee's.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform her self for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organism.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My countenance is natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. She suffered untold agony at time of menstruation before taking your medicine; but the Compound has relieved the pain, given her a better color, and she feels stronger, and has improved every way. I am very grateful to you for the benefit she has received. It is a great medicine for young girls."



ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A Short And Interesting History of Saint Patrick, a Great and Good Man.

Saturday was St. Patrick's day, the great Irish holiday and Irishmen and their friends in this city and all over the country celebrated the day by wearing green neckties and displaying three-leaf clovers on the lapels of their coats.

Interesting Sketch.

Saint Patrick (Patricius), the patron saint of Ireland, born according to some authorities, near the site of Kilpatrick, at the mouth of the Clyde, in Scotland, in 372, died at Down, Ulster, probably in 461. At the age of 16 he was carried captive to Ireland by a band of marauders, but made his escape after six months and reached Scotland. Carried off a second time, and again escaping, he resolved to become a missionary to the Irish, was ordained in Scotland, and after a long preparation was consecrated bishop. Having previously, according to some accounts, visited Gaul and perhaps Italy, he passed over to his chosen field of labor about 432, and preached the gospel with such extraordinary effect that although not absolutely the first to introduce Christianity in that country, he has always received the credit of its general conversion. He baptized the Kings of Dublin and Munster, and the seven sons of the King of Connaught, with the greater part of their subjects, and before his death had converted almost the whole island to the faith. St. Bernard testifies that he fixed his metropolitan seat at Armagh, and it appears that he appointed several other bishops, with whom he held councils to settle the discipline of the church he had so rapidly converted.

The Snake Story.

A popular legend ascribes to him the banishment of all venomous creatures from the island by means of cozier or staff, which Ralph Higden, in his "Polychronicon" mentions as being kept with great veneration at Dublin in 1360.

Brown's In Town.

In these days of too suggestive comedy bearing the trade mark of Paris, it is gratifying to note the success of a play, that is both American in authorship and theme. "Brown's in Town" is the title of the new farce which will be the attraction at the Opera House, March 21. It is by a new author, in without the least suggestion of vulgarity, decidedly humorous and is an unquestioned success. That all this can be said of a distinctly American comedy is something on which to congratulate the theatrical patrons of this country in these days of degenerate dramatic productions.

Increase of Pension.

John L. Wells, of Haley's Mill, this county, has been granted an increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 per month.

THEY WILL PUSH IT.

Sheldon's Newspaper Idea to be Continued in a Modified Form.

Topeka, Kan., March 16.—As a result of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's experiment this week in conducting the Topeka Capital as a Christian newspaper, there is almost certain to be a marked change in the permanent policy and of the publication. To the correspondent of the Associated Press, P. C. Popnone, principal owner of the paper, said to-night:

"When we turned the Capital over to Mr. Sheldon we fully expected to restore it to the old form, line from line and letter for letter, but after considering the matter during the week, we have decided that some changes can be made which will be advantageous. The changes to be made will definitely be decided upon at a meeting of the owners to be held Monday and the new policy will be announced in the paper Tuesday morning."

It is said that the underlying principles of Mr. Sheldon's plan will be carried out, but that his personal opinions will not necessarily be followed. The paper will remain Republican in politics, but in other respects it is not likely to depart radically from the Sheldon platform.

Mr. Sheldon's leading editorial to-morrow morning will be an invitation to the readers of the paper to express their views regarding its future conduct. The replies received will, to some extent, determine the changes to be made.

It is understood that Mr. Sheldon will be associated with the paper in a friendly way, but will have no active part in its management.

The Rev. Stewart Sheldon, father of the editor, will contribute an article to the paper to-morrow advocating the abolition of public funeral services. His distinguished son will append an editorial note endorsing the idea.

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Our object in making this sensational offer is to get a sugar shell into every home in the land. We believe it to be the most effective advertising that we can do. We will not send these sugar shells to lists of names. This is too expensive a gift send to persons who don't ask for it themselves. Therefore, each lady will please send her own name only. But one to a family and none to children. Ladies, please write to day, giving full postoffice address.

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GALLOWAY—Second Monday in April—term two weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term two weeks.

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Should an Old Man Marry.

In a novel composed of four vignettes—or nightmares if you please—the Hungarian novelist, Maurus Jokai, considers the question, "Is it advisable for an old man to marry?"

The answer is no, in all the visions. All result unhappily. An old man who contemplates marriage should take Punch's advice and don't.

Jokai himself is well advanced in years, but he doesn't admit that he is an old man. "A man advanced in years is not an old man," he says. Therefore he was not inconsistent when he took a young wife not long ago. A man must be old at heart to be really old.

His is lover's logic, especially the logic of an old lover. Francis Bacon was a wiser philosopher. Answering the question "When should a man marry?" he said, "A young man may not yet, an older man, not at all."—Post Dispatch.

There are sixteen portraits of the fair and patriotic daughters of the South in the April number of the Delinquent. The article they illustrate deals with "The Patriotic Work of Southern Women." It is a powerful testimony to the ability of southern women for public organized work. Walden Parrett is the author and he touches his subject most sympathetically. The Delinquent can be procured from any newsdealer. This is the magazine that for twenty-seven years has been full of suggestions for women regarding the varied affairs of home management.

DR. GOLDSTEIN,

After Three Years' Absence.
Returns To Our City,
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It is my specialty to fit glasses in such a manner that they relieve the eye strain perfectly, fitting the eye with spectacles that you can see with ease and comfort, thus preserving the eye. In examining the eye only the latest and most improved methods and instruments are used. Physicians especially are invited to call and investigate my methods of correcting errors of refraction. Many cases of headache, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability, insomnia, vertigo, nervous prostration and the seeming stupidity of children are often due to defective vision caused by an abnormal curvature of the cornea or crystalline lens, or to an irregularity of the refracting media of the eye, and are relieved at once upon the application of the proper glasses. Ninety per cent. of the people over 40 years of age need glasses, and fifty per cent. of the ninety need them for distance.

Glasses are not always given to improve eyesight, but to relieve undue strains; in short to assist nature. Defective eyes are ruined yearly. Seven persons out of ten have neither eyes alike, and one of twenty astigmatism; hence the necessity of testing each separately. Special attention is given to any inequality that may exist between the refraction of the eye. Optical science has made rapid advances within the last few years; the correct adaptation of spectacles has become a distinct profession. The optician who thoroughly understands his business realizes fully that in adjusting glasses for his patients he is treating with one of the most delicate and precious organs, where the slightest error may result seriously, while if he does his work well, he not only gives comfort and ease to his patients, but in many instances restores the sight.

Special are should be taken in selecting the first pair of spectacles, nor should it be attempted without the aid of a responsible optician. It is most important that the lenses should be accurately centered and of the best quality, and the frame so made that the water looks directly through the center. Glasses nicely fitted to the face becomes an ornament as well as a necessity.



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Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—A portion of the school blanks for the use of the County Superintendents of the State have been received from the public printer by Democratic Superintendent McChesney. His office force will within the next few days begin sending them out.

DR. CADY'S CONDITION POWDERS, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 c. and postage. For sale by H. C. Hardwick.

Germany has discovered a substitute for coffee in asparagus seeds. Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecturing at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

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Case Near Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ky., March 12.—There is a case of amplex of the most malignant form about two miles from this place, on the farm of Will Ware. The patient is a negro man working on the farm of Mr. Ware.

The Kentucky Washingtons.

Kentucky has within her borders the closest descendants of George Washington, in the persons of Col. George Washington, an attorney of Newport, Ky., and his sons and daughters. For the purpose of accuracy, Col. Washington prepared a statement of his relationship to Gen. Washington.

"I am descended from Col. Samuel Washington, the oldest full brother of Gen. Washington, who also had several half-brothers. "Col. Samuel Washington was born at 'Wakefield,' Westmoreland county, Va., and died in the fall of 1781 at 'Harewood,' his family seat. His second wife was Mildred, daughter of Col. John Thornton, of Spotsylvania county Virginia. By her he had a son, named Thornton, born in 1760. Thornton married his second wife, also a Washington, in 1786. He had joined the army when about sixteen years of age, and was Ensign under his uncle, Gen. George Washington.

Thornton Washington died in 1787, leaving one son, Samuel Washington, who also married a Washington. It was this Samuel Washington who, with a large family, removed to Kentucky in 1834. But two of these children survive, Mrs. Kate Duke, who lives in Missouri, and Mrs. Maria Perry, of Newport. Mrs. Duke has a son and two daughters, and Mrs. Perry four daughters. Capt. John of the Samuel who removed to Kentucky left two sons, Francis T. Washington, of Norfolk, Va., John Thornton Washington, St. Louis, Mo., and two daughters, Mrs. John B. Taylor and Miss Florence May Washington, of Newport. George Washington, son of Samuel Washington, had a wife named Martha, and left two children, Mrs. Alice Scott, of Knoxville, Tenn., and the present Col. George Washington. The second Samuel Washington bore an astonishing resemblance to the General, was born in Berkeley county, Virginia, February 14, 1787, and lived many years in Newport, Ky.

He often saw Gen. Washington and remembered him well. Mrs. Taylor, of Newport, the great-grand niece of Gen. Washington, has in her possession Gen. Washington's silver shoe buckle set with brilliants; also other relics. "My own children, who will keep up the line, are Ramsey Washington, attorney for Campbell county; Alfred R. Washington, also an attorney in Newport; Miss Anne Lee Washington, Rev. William Morrow Washington, twenty-two years of age, the rector of the Episcopal church at Ashland, Ky. You will see from the foregoing that no branch of the family can, by any possibility, be more closely connected with Gen. George Washington than my own, notwithstanding many absurd accounts that appear from time to time."

SMOOTH OOM PAUL.

Said to Have Annexed the Orange Free State To The South African Republic.

Bethlehem, Orange Free State, Thursday, March 15.—Gen. Gatacre, on arriving here, found that all the Boers had fled. The town was nearly deserted, the Dutch having trekked on hearing of the occupation of Bloemfontein.

It is believed that the Boers retired in the direction of Dewet's Drop. The telegraph is open to Springfontein.

Annexed The Free State.

It is understood here that President Kruger, two days ago, annexed the Orange Free State to the South African Republic.

FINLEY NOT A FUGITIVE.

He is Passing the Hat To Continue the Fight.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 16.—Ex-Congressman Finley, father of former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who is charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, says that his son is not absenting himself from the State to avoid arrest, but is on a mission for Mr. Taylor. He said Charles has visited the Republicans at Indianapolis, Lansing and Washington to secure funds for Taylor to carry on the fight and to enlist the aid of Congressmen.

The warrant for the arrest of Finley has been received here by Sheriff Sutton, who is himself under bail. Sheriff Sutton went to the home of Mr. Finley's father, where he always stays when here, and made a formal search of the house and premises.

THIS AND THAT.

There are 114 colored confederate pensioners in Missouri.

The New York Press blames amateur photographers for a large percentage of the water waste in Brooklyn.

If our southern states alone were as densely settled as Germany they would have a population of over 190,000,000.

A physician declares that a person in robust health walks with his toes pointed to the front, while one with his health on the wane gradually turns his toes to the side, and a bend is perceptible in his knees.

A blind man was found in New York the other day, who carried an alarm clock to tell the time. He set it to strike every hour and between the hours he felt the position of the hands to determine the time.

The decision of a Connecticut magistrate that sharing on Sunday is a necessity is now followed by a ruling by a New York police judge that since soap is a necessity, or ought to be, the selling of it on Sunday is not illegal.

Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington are red brick cities, red brick being the predominating building material. In Washington the sameness is relieved by the granite public buildings and marble business structures.

A resolution providing that cuspidors be placed along all of the principal streets has been introduced in the Cleveland city council. The resolution states that these cuspidors are to be fastened to the sidewalks, 200 feet apart, and all who wish to expectorate can have ample opportunity. A fine of two dollars per offense will be imposed upon any one caught spitting on the pavements.

Absent-Minded.

It was an electric car, and a man was sitting between two women. The man left the car, and as he passed out an umbrella slid from the seat toward the floor and under the door. He caught it, rushed to the door, laid the car stopped and told the conductor to call the man back. The man, however, declined to take what was not his, and so the good Samaritan, leaving the "waterhead" in the conductor's hands, regained her seat. Meantime woman No. 2, who had seen and heard the whole performance, suddenly came out of her trance and exclaimed: "Where is my umbrella?" You can imagine the rest of the tale; but it was very funny to see it all—Milford Journal.

Perhaps They Need It.

The Kentucky legislature has passed a bill providing for county police protection in all counties of the state having a population of more than 75,000.

The Age of Silk Industry.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago says that at that time the good silk was already produced in 33 provinces of that country.



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The engineer misunderstood the signals and there was a slight railroad collision, with terrible loss of life. The whole country was appalled by that accident. There is doubtless a far greater loss of life occurring every day, in various sections of the country, for which the only excuse is—"the doctor didn't understand the symptoms." These cases are not the subjects of special inquest or the country would be agitated at the sacrifice of life to ignorance.

It has been the experience of Dr. R. V. Pierce and his staff of assistant physicians, that ninety-eight out of every hundred persons submitting to their treatment can be cured. People given up by the local physicians, weak, emaciated, with stubborn coughs and bleeding lungs have been absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Last spring I was taken with severe pain in my chest and was so weak I could hardly walk about the house. Says Mrs. C. H. Kerr of Fort Dodge, Webster Co., Iowa. "I consulted several physicians and they told me I had consumption. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I thought I would try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was very much better; I took five bottles of it and have not yet had any return of the trouble."

Fine Farm in This County For Sale.

In order to wind up the estate of Dr. Jas. Wheeler, deceased, we offer for sale his home place known as "Richland" situated on the Kentucky and Tennessee tripartite 5 miles south of Hopkinsville.

This tract of land contains 450 acres, is surrounded by a fine hedge fence and is in a perfect state of cultivation and is one of the most fertile and productive farms in the State.

There is on it a fine brick residence of 9 or 10 rooms with bath, bath room, pantry, cellar and kitchen, costing originally \$17,000, to build, now in good repair. Also, 5 large tobacco barns, stable, 6 or 10 servant houses, and all needed out houses.

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Fair And Colder.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—(Special) Fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by a light to night in eastern portion of state. Colder Tuesday.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, March 19.—(Special.)—May wheat opened at 67½ closed at 66½. July wheat opened at 68½, closed at 67½. May corn opened at 37½, closed at 37½. Cash wheat 65½.

HERE AND THERE.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ham sacks, all sizes, for sale at this office.

Buy your Shoes of Jeff Morris. He can fit you in any style and guarantee satisfaction. Over Claude Clark's grocery.

Interested parties should read the local in this issue of the KENTUCKIAN concerning the fine race horse, sire Black Alcione.

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Fresh milk cow for sale. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Jno. T. Waller entertained the Carroms Club Tuesday night in honor of her guests, Misses Wilkinson, of Murfreesboro, and Miller, of Madisonville.

A man named E. Presson, of Princeton, Kan., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for the gripe, cold, coughs, etc. Sold by Anderson & Fowler.

The Princeton Banner says Mrs. Postma, of this city, is in a critical condition from heart trouble, at the home of her mother in that place.

Ham sacks for sale at this office. Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all drug stores.

Pembroke will take a vote on the matter of issuing bonds to build and maintain a graded school on Monday, March 26.

Call at this office and get your ham sacks. We carry all sizes, and sell at bottom figures.

Theodore Williams, col., was sent to the work house for 21 days on a charge of attempting to steal coal from an L. & N. car.

Dr. J. A. Southall, residence South Virginia street, office over Hopper Bros' store. Telephone: Residence 289, office 103-3.

A few good 6 per cent. Bonds for sale. W. F. Garnett & Co.

All kinds of shoe repairing done on short notice by Jeff Morris, up stairs over Clark's grocery.

Ham sacks, the best, at this office.

I have 25 vehicles—surreys, phaetons and buggies—for sale at half price. Call and see them.

C. W. DUCKER, Virginia street.

Have your roof painting done by Greer Bros. They will stop the leaks without extra cost to you and paint as cheap as anybody. Ninth Street near L. & N. depot.

Carload of mules from four to six years old for sale at J. W. Riley's farm at Newstead, Ky. All good ones.

Do not make a mistake or forget the fact that your home Optician is fully prepared, and competent in every way with lots of experience in examining eyes and correcting all errors of refraction—from the age of seven years to seventy. If you have any trouble



with your eyes, or spectacles, go to the old reliable, scientific optician, M. D. Kelly. You will save money and lots of trouble. You can always find him at his jewelry store, ready to serve you.

The wife of Rev. Tom Pettus, col., died of consumption Sunday night at her home in the city, aged 35 years. The remains were taken to Pembroke yesterday afternoon and will be interred this morning.

Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Joe N. Fowright, Merchant Tailor, W. 7th street, opp. New Era office. The secret of getting a fit in a suit of clothes is to get a practical tailor to take your measure.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Rev. Chas. Nourse, of Princeton, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. W. G. Orr, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Prof. S. S. Woolwine is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. E. M. Sherwood and children are in Evansville on a visit to relatives.

Miss Edna Nash has returned from a visit of several weeks to Louisville.

Mr. William S. Eggleton, of Scott, W. Va., is a guest of his brother, Mr. J. H. Eggleton.

Mrs. O. G. Lander returned last week from a visit of several weeks to her sister at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Lucile Sullivan returned to her home in Trenton yesterday afternoon, after a visit of several days to Miss Jennie Orr.

The family of Mr. Tilman Rich moved here from Hopkinsville and will occupy the residence on North Jefferson street recently vacated by Mr. Geo. Catlett.—Princeton Banner.

Mr. Moses L. Elib, the manager and buyer of the large establishment of the Jno. Moayon estate, has just returned from the eastern market, where he was successful enough to buy his entire stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes at the same old prices, as he paid spot cash. Therefore he announces that he will sell all goods in the Moayons big store at old prices. No advance on anything. Some lines of goods are even cheaper than last spring.

CAB CAUGHT

On Fire and Burned—Engine Not Much Damaged.

The cab of an I. C. work train engine caught on fire at Princeton at an early hour Saturday morning and burned in a few minutes. It is not known how the fire originated. The engine was not greatly damaged.

FOR RENT.

A modern six room house on High street. Apply at Moayon's store.

EAST-BARNES.

Crofton Couple United in Marriage Sunday Morning.

A marriage took place in the Crofton neighborhood Sunday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Henry O. East and Miss Lula Barnes. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the young people. Esq. B. F. Fuller performed the ceremony.

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TAYLOR-POE.

Groom's Second Marriage and Bride's Third Matrimonial Ventures.

Mr. Tobias Taylor, aged 64 years, and Mrs. Fannie Poe, aged 58, were united in marriage at the bride's home at Drwson Springs Sunday afternoon. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony which was pronounced by Rev. McMican, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The groom is a news dealer at Dawson and is universally popular. He has been twice married, and this is his bride's third matrimonial venture. Mrs. Taylor's maiden name was Hendrix and she is a native of Christian county, having been raised near Crofton, where she has a number of relatives.

SOLD AT 70 CENTS.

Julien Farmers Turn loose 15,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Several Julien farmers sold their wheat last week at 70 cents per bushel. About 15,000 bushels were disposed of. Among those who sold were: Messrs. J. R. Caudle, Howard Stowe, J. F. Clardy and Mrs. Julia Baker.

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